

Charlie's Beat

Jordan Wilson a show stopper

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

Jordan Wilson rocks. That's all you need to know.

First off, a disclaimer — I am not an impartial reporter when it comes to Jordan Wilson. I'm biased, predisposed, and preposessed. Jordan rocks, I'm telling you.

Jordan Antoine Wilson grew up in Carrollton, and now lives in Ludlow, Kentucky. But he told me right off, "Madison is my home base when it comes to music."

"When I was just a young kid, playing guitar at open mics in Carrollton, Kerry Meford heard me and tried to get me to come to Madison and talk to Jimmy Davis, but it never happened. Then like six years later, I ran into Kerry again. I formed a band with Kerry on drums and Danny Cook on bass."

"We started playing gigs in Madison, and I finally did meet Jimmy. I think of him now as my musical mentor," Jordan said. "He's taught me so much. His philosophy is 'not a single note wasted,' and I try to embrace that."

"I was very fortunate about two years ago to have Joe Perkinson join our band," Jordan said. "Joe is a veteran of the Doctor's band, and he's one of the most versatile players I've ever worked with. I'd also love to get Woody Woodmansee to play keyboards with us, that would really round out our sound."

My first exposure to Jordan was at Soup Stew Chili and Brew two or three years ago. He was playing solo on a small stage, and he stopped me in my tracks. His guitar style is clean and powerful, and his voice is compelling. He played Ribberfest last summer with his band and tore it up. And he's a regular at the Taproom, which is my favorite venue to hear him play.

One of the things I like best about Jordan is his song choices. It's a wild blend of classic rock and soul, with some tasty tidbits like "No Diggity" by Blackstreet thrown in. And I've never heard anybody cover "L.A. Woman" by the Doors quite like Jordan. "I don't do it note for note. I wasn't even alive when most of these songs were popular, so I feel like that gives me the freedom to change it up a bit."

In addition to his local band, Jordan also plays in two Cincinnati-area bands. He's guitarist for R&B artist Lauren Eylise, and he also plays with the indie/alt-pop band Knotts, which won best new artist at the Cincinnati Entertainment Awards.



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Asked about his plans for the future, a note of excitement enters Jordan's voice. "I have a lot of goals for 2019," he said. "I'm going to start sharing more of my original music. I'm going to play more festivals and bigger venues. I need to get into a studio and record some stuff. And I'm working on my brand, how I project myself."

At this point in the interview my friend Mark Perkins walked by our table at the Taproom, pointed to Jordan and said, "He rocks! Be sure to put that in your story." I'll get it in there, Mark, don't you worry.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK:

On Friday, Thomas Family Winery is hosting Obscure Neil Young Night. There's a great organ performance at Trinity Methodist on Friday. And on Saturday, Jordan Wilson Coalition is at the Taproom. He rocks, ICYDK! Also on Saturday, RiverRoots will be announcing its 2019 music lineup at Red Bicycle Hall with the Banditos playing. Finally, on Sunday at 5 there's a very cool Irish band playing at Thomas Family Winery.



Jordan Wilson: "I have a lot of goals for 2019"

Charlie Rohlifing is a stalwart of the RiverRoots Festival committee, a campfire guitar strummer, and a partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening. Find him out and about or at charlie@madisoncourier.com

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, January 24:
Off Broadway Taproom — Wes Smith
Friday, January 25:
Off Broadway Taproom — Derek Foster
Trinity United Methodist — Madison Performing Arts Foundation pipe organ

concert "The King of Instruments"
Thomas Family Winery — Obscure Neil Young Night
Saturday, January 26:
Off Broadway Taproom — Jordan Wilson Coalition
VFW — Centerline

Red Bicycle Hall — The Banditos (RiverRoots lineup announcement)
Sunday, January 27
Off Broadway Taproom — Darryl Hewitt
Thomas Family Winery — Connla — RiverRoots Music Series (5 p.m.)

Roostertail Music Festival 2019 lineup reaches for best bands, biggest names

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

Madison's newest and arguably most ambitious music festival has announced its full lineup for 2019. The festival, which is in conjunction with the Madison Regatta unlimited hydroplane races on July 4, 5 and 6, is in its third year, but it's already showing the polish and the stature of a much more mature event.

"We're all in, fully committed," said Brent Turner, chairman of the music committee. "We stretching our music budget to bring in the best bands and the biggest names we can. Our fearless Regatta Director Matt True

has given us a lot of freedom and support to make this a great music festival."

Brent estimates first-year attendance was in the 4,000 range, and last year pushed 7,500. Based on the outstanding quality of musical talent they have lined up, this year should be even more successful.

"Thursday is our free night," Brent said. "It's a chance for locals and visitors to come down and get a taste of what we're cooking up. Friday's lineup is oriented somewhat towards a younger audience, with more of a high-energy rock emphasis. Then Saturday is our something-for-everybody day. Every-

thing from country to rock to Americana."

Thursday's music starts at 4 p.m. with local favorite "the famous" Amy Noel. Amy is releasing a new album in February, so things are looking up for her. The next band is very interesting — Steamship is a local collaboration between Greg Zeisemer, Darryl Hewitt, Mark Bear and Robert Reynolds. Nick Dittmeier and the Sawdusters are veterans of the Madison music and festival scene. And finally, the Highdivers are back

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Indiana WIC services fully available in U.S. shutdown

Courier staff report

INDIANAPOLIS—The Indiana Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program is providing services as usual during the federal government shutdown and has funding to support benefits through March, the Indiana Department of Health announced Wednesday.

Clients are not now experiencing any changes to their benefits because of the shutdown, the department said.

Indiana WIC officials said the program will continue to work with federal and state partners to make plans in case the shutdown extends past March and will provide additional updates as needed.

WIC provides healthy food, nutrition education, breastfeeding support and referrals to social service programs for families and is available in all 92 Indiana counties.

The Indiana WIC program now serves an average of 145,000 women, infants and children each month through a statewide network of 138 WIC clinics.

Individuals and families who are now enrolled in WIC can keep their appointments at their local clinics and can continue to use their WIC EBT cards to redeem benefits at WIC-approved vendors.

Any WIC clients experiencing problems redeeming their benefits, the health department said, should contact their local WIC clinic or call 1-800-522-0874.

Individuals and families who are interested in finding out whether they qualify for WIC should go to www.WIC.in.gov to complete a prescreening tool, find local clinics and learn more about the program.

Go to the Indiana State Department of Health at www.in.gov/isdh for important health and safety information, or follow the department on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh1

MLK program begins Hanover Enrichment Series for year

Courier staff report

Late at night on Jan. 25, 1956, an exhausted Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. answered his telephone and was told "leave Montgomery immediately if you have no wish to die."

After hanging up the phone, a trembling King walked into his kitchen, put on a pot of coffee and took a seat at his table. What followed would be the late civil right leader's most profound spiritual experience.

After moments of reflection, contemplation and prayer, King realized - as stated in his book "Stride Toward Freedom" - "At that moment, I experienced the presence of the Divine as I had never experienced God before. It seemed as though I could hear the quiet assurance of an inner voice saying 'Stand up for justice, stand up for truth; and God will be at your side forever.' Almost at once my fears began to go. My uncertainty disappeared. I was ready to face anything."

Three days later, a bomb detonated at his home. His family escaped unharmed.

"At The Table With Dr. King," an inspirational performance based on King's experience at his kitchen table, will be presented live at Hanover College, Friday, Jan. 25. The event, part of the Hanover Enrichment Series, will begin at 7 p.m. in Fitzgibbon Recital Hall, Lynn Center for Fine Arts.

The multifaceted program uses live music, poetry, historical video footage and King's own words to teach audiences about the American civil rights movement and the valuable lessons of equality and respect, said a news release.

"At The Table With Dr. King" also challenges audiences to engage in creative acts of service and leadership in their communities.

General admission tickets for "At The Table With Dr. King" are free and available online. Tickets may be printed or scanned upon entry from a barcode on a mobile phone. Patrons are encouraged to reserve seats in advance at hanover.edu/arts

"At The Table With Dr. King" is co-produced by More Than Music with support from the Colorado-based Mizel Museum.

The show's nine-member ensemble, At The Table Group, exists to challenge audiences to listen for — and respond to — the unique call upon their lives to serve others for the betterment of their communities.

The group places an emphasis on connection through music.

The Mizel Museum, an educational, nonprofit organization, is Denver's only museum that addresses social justice issues through the lens of Jewish history and values. Its mission is dedicated to fostering cross-cultural understanding, combating racism and promoting social justice.

The Hanover Enrichment Series is presented by Tricia and Will Hagenah, with additional support from the McManaman Trust and German American Bank.



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Democratic Mayor Buttigieg joins 2020 presidential race

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SOUTH BEND— Democrat Pete Buttigieg, the 37-year-old mayor of South Bend, says he’s forming an exploratory committee for a 2020 presidential bid. “The reality is there’s no going back, and there’s no such thing as ‘again’ in the real world. We can’t look for greatness in the past,” Buttigieg said in a video that includes before-and-after footage of South Bend, a Rust Belt city once described as “dying.” “Right now our country needs a fresh start,” he said. Buttigieg has touted his work to improve his city of 100,000 residents as he’s prepared for a jump from local politics to a presidential campaign. He’s also said Democrats could benefit from a new generation of leaders as they try to unseat President Donald Trump in 2020. He’s expected to travel to Iowa next week to meet with voters in the nation’s first caucus state, followed by stops in New Hampshire. Buttigieg is a Rhodes scholar who was first elected mayor of his hometown in 2011 at age 29, making him the youngest mayor of a U.S. city with at least 100,000 residents. A lieutenant in the Navy Reserve, he served a tour in Afghanistan in 2014. Amid his campaign for a second term, Buttigieg came out as gay in a column in the local newspaper. He went on to win re-election with 80 percent of the vote. In 2018, three years to the day after the column ran, he married his husband, middle school teacher Chasten Glezman. If he were to win the Democratic nomination, Buttigieg would be the first openly gay presidential nominee from a major political party.

Doctor’s offspring push state fertility fraud law

INDIANAPOLIS — Some men and women whose mothers were unknowingly impregnated by their fertility doctor’s own sperm are upset that an Indiana legislative panel isn’t endorsing a proposal explicitly outlawing such actions in the state. The Senate Judiciary Committee voted Wednesday to strip from a bill the section creating a felony criminal charge of fertility fraud for doctors using their own sperm or eggs without the patient’s consent. The proposal now would only specifically give the mothers and children the right to file lawsuits in such cases. Lawmakers could still restore the fertility fraud provision when the bill goes to the full Senate. Marion County prosecutors said they were limited in what charges they could pursue against Dr. Donald Cline because state law doesn’t cover use of a doctor’s own sperm. Cline was

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given a one-year suspended sentence in 2017 after pleading guilty to charges that he lied to investigators when he denied wrongdoing with perhaps dozens of patients from the 1970s and 1980s at his Indianapolis clinic. Republican Sen. Mike Young of Indianapolis sought removal of the criminal charge section of the bill, arguing that the state’s current fraud and deception laws are sufficient. The Senate committee voted 7-3 to remove it. “We can’t force a prosecutor to bring the case. Whether they say it is too difficult or not is not the issue,” Young said. “The issue is we already have laws, so we don’t need another one.” Indiana University law professor Jody Medeira told the committee that her research found a gap in state law preventing criminal prosecution of Cline. Medeira said California has the only state law she could find specifically against misuse of sperm by a fertility doctor. DNA tests have found that Cline is likely the biological father of at least 46 children born to his patients, said Jacoba Ballard, whose mother was treated by Cline and whose complaint to the state helped launched an investigation.

Elwood school chief facing fraud charge

ELWOOD — The attorney for a central Indiana school superintendent says she will surrender to police to face charges after she used her insurance to help a sick student get treatment. Attorney Bryan Williams says Casey Smitherman of the Elwood Community Schools is expected to be charged with insurance fraud, identity deception and official misconduct. Williams told The (Anderson) Herald Bulletin that Smitherman called police to say what she had done. He said that under an agreement with the Madison County Prosecutor’s Office, she’ll enter a diversion program, allowing the charges to be dropped if there are no further arrests in the coming year. It wasn’t clear when the incident occurred.

Police arrest 3 in triple slaying

MARION — Northeastern Indiana police have arrested three men in connection with the fatal shootings of a man and two boys. The Marion Police Department announced Wednesday that Lemere Jones, 29, Demetrius Jackson, 25, and Brittany Drake, 29, had been arrested. Jones and Jackson face preliminary charges that include three counts of murder in the December killings of Javon Blackwell Sr., 42, his son Javon Blackwell Jr., 12, and stepson Jayzon Blackwell, 11. They were slain in a home in the city. Drake faces a preliminary charge of conspiracy to commit armed robbery in the killings. Police say Jones and Jackson also face a preliminary murder charge in a November killing. It wasn’t clear if the three suspects have attorneys who could speak on their behalf.

Officer shoots man who pointed gun at police

ANDERSON — Authorities say a police officer has shot and wounded a 24-year-old

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man who allegedly pointed a weapon at officers. Anderson police spokesman Maj. Joel Sandefur said the man was shot in the arm around 5 a.m. Wednesday during the execution of a search warrant. The Herald Bulletin reported the man was taken to a hospital for treatment. Sandefur said the man wasn’t the target of the Madison County Drug Task Force warrant. He said other people were inside the residence, but they weren’t injured. The officer involved in the shooting has been placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation.

More testing after swans found dead

HAMMOND — Officials in this northwestern Indiana city plan more testing in and around a lake where at least 30 swans have been found dead since late September. The (Northwest Indiana) Times reports officials plan more tests around a former Federated Metals facility and will collect water and sediment samples from nearby George Lake. The Hammond Department of Environmental Management released a second round of soil sample results Tuesday during a public meeting showing lead contamination levels trending upward along a bike path near the lake. The results, however, are around or below a federal cleanup threshold. Whiting Metals now operates at the site of the former Federated Metals, which did smelting and recycling there. Officials including representatives from Whiting Metals suspect a cap on a Federated Metals landfill is likely failing.

Woman gets 2 years for boy killed by SUV

SOUTH BEND— A northern Indiana woman has been sentenced to two years in prison in the death of a 7-year-old boy who was run over with her sport utility vehicle. Kayla Bennetm 22, of Mishawaka also was sentenced Tuesday to six years of probation and her license was suspended for four years. She had pleaded guilty in November to causing a death while operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance in Briyson Councill’s death. The South Bend Tribune reports court documents say Councill was playing with his sister in the backyard of their Mishawaka duplex last June when Bennett struck him with her SUV as she pulled into an alley behind the home. Police say a blood test showed Bennett had active and inactive marijuana in her system.

Plane taxi-ing at airport slides on ice; no injuries

FORT WAYNE — Officials say passengers had to get off a plane at Fort Wayne International Airport after it slid on ice while taxiing for departure and stopped in a snowbank. No one was injured Tuesday evening on SkyWest flight 3526, which was operating as Delta Connection to Atlanta. WANE-TV reported 51 passengers were taken to the terminal by bus.

SkyWest says the plane didn’t slide off the runway; it came to a stop in a snowbank on the taxiway. Scott Hinderman, executive director of the Fort Wayne-Allen County Airport Authority, said a chemical used to treat the runway was diluted by rain. The flight eventually departed early Wednesday and arrived in Atlanta. The icy conditions came as wintry weather left roads slippery in parts of Indiana, prompting travel advisories.

Kentucky

Police end protest at McConnell office

LEXINGTON — Police were called to a protest by a group of federal government workers at a field office for Sen. Mitch McConnell. The protestors arrived at the Lexington office in the hope of handing off some letters to the senator’s staff about the government shutdown, said Chon Jung, an organizer. Jung said it was a “peaceful demonstration” though some protesters banged on windows of the office. He said protesters agreed to leave the building when police arrived. McConnell was in Washington on Wednesday. Lexington police spokeswoman Brenna Angel said about 50 protesters and media left without incident. Jung, a retired law enforcement officer, said workers were at

the office to “put some pressure on McConnell” to pass legislation to end the shutdown. He said workers are feeling the pain of the shutdown that has dragged on for over a month. “They’re hurting,” Jung said by phone from outside the field office.

McConnell blames ‘Far-left activists,’ media

PARK HILLS — Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell says “far-left activists” and the media are to blame for threats against students at Kentucky’s Covington High School who confronted Native American marchers and a black religious sect in Washington. The Kentucky Republican said Wednesday that the students from his home state had received death threats. He said, “Far-left activists and members of the national and state media isolated a very few seconds of video footage from any shred of context and many decided it was time to attack and denigrate these young people.” Criticism has been widespread since videos showed the students, some wearing “Make America Great Again” hats, facing off against Omaha Nation elder Nathan Phillips last week. But the various sides say they’ve been misunderstood and that partial images were taken out of context.

Son’s suicide pushes mother to dialogue

LOUISVILLE — A mother reeling from her 10-year-old son’s death says Louisville’s




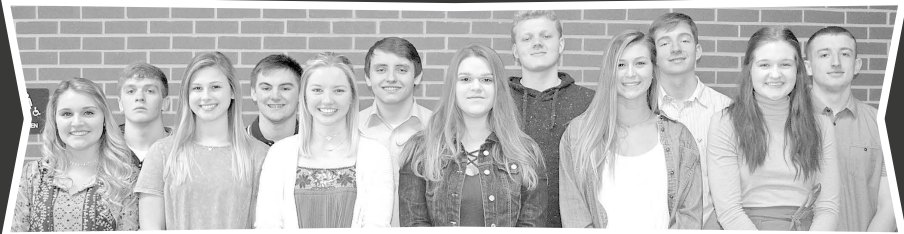

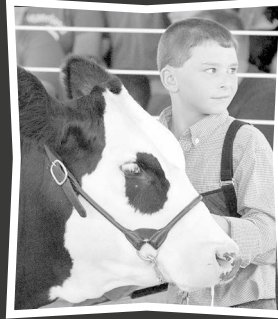





school district must do more to prevent bullying. Tami Charles is a local comedian and radio host. She says her fifth-grader, Seven Bridges, killed himself on Saturday. Jefferson County Schools superintendent Marty Pollio said everyone is devastated by the eighth recorded suicide this year in the district of 100,000 students. The district has provided grief counselors at Kerrick Elementary, and is investigating the reports of bullying. Charles told the Courier-Journal she wants her son’s death to help start a dialogue about the problems of bullying and what can be done.

Furloughed worker raising money for insulin

COVINGTON — A furloughed Kentucky IRS worker with Type II diabetes says she’s struggling to buy insulin because of the shutdown and so has started a GoFundMe to raise the needed cash. The Cincinnati Enquirer reported Tuesday that Herlean Younce has worked at the IRS office in Covington for nearly 30 years and now says her paycheck is being held hostage. Younce, a married mother of three, says she needs her medication as “that whole staying alive thing is really important.” Other furloughed area workers and those who are working without pay say they are dipping into savings, asking others for money and relying on payment deferments and plans as the shutdown heads into its second month.

— The Associated Press

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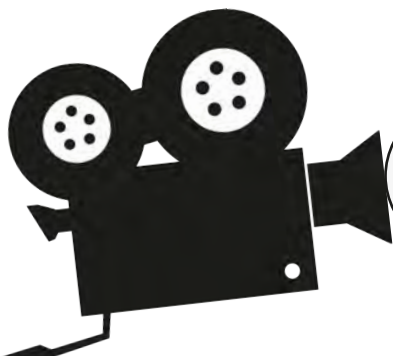
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MUSIC

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EVENTS

Senior Dance: The Madison Parks Department will host a dance at 6 p.m. on Jan. 25 at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (812) 265-4758.

Book Group: Vote for the 2019 reads from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Enjoy good food and conversation.

Fish Fry: The Kent Volunteer Fire Company will host a fish fry from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 2. All proceeds will go directly to the Deputy Fire Department to help rebuild.

THEATER

Love, Sex and the I.R.S.: To save money, two out-of-work male musicians have been filing their tax returns as a married couple. Everything is great until the I.R.S. Shows up! A wild and side-splitting comedy chock full of sight gags, twists of fate, and mistaken identities. The Derby Dinner Playhouse will perform this musical from Jan. 9 through Feb. 17. For more information, call (812) 288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

EXHIBITS

The Art of Healing: Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists were chosen by a three-panel committee to bring artwork to the Seasons Cafe of King's Daughters' Hospital. The quarterly exhibit runs through April 7, 2019. Artists selected for the rotation include Jessica Brawner, Debbie Boston, Harry Elburg, Katie Fleming, Jim Horton, Lou Knoble, Patricia Newman, Arti Ortega, Marti Plager, Joyce Pullias, Nancy Reynolds, Kevin Rose Schultz, Robert Schwartz, Dottie Shepherd and Linda Wood. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Learning: This exhibit displays artwork by local and regional artists that are also for sale located at the second floor

Fun facts and figures from this year's Oscar nominations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Some fun and interesting facts about Tuesday's nominations for the 91st Academy Awards:

— After more than 30 years and some two dozen films, Spike Lee received his first Academy Award nomination for best director for "BlacKkKlansman." It's also the first time one of his movies has been nominated for best picture.

— Glenn Close's best actress nomination for "The Wife" is her seventh, and could finally mean her first Oscar. She has more nominations without a win than any other living actor or actress.

— "Black Panther" is the first Marvel movie — and the first superhero film of any kind — to be nominated for best picture. Its \$700 million

box-office take is more than the earnings of the other seven best-picture nominees combined.

— "Roma" is the first Netflix film to be nominated for best picture.

— Sam Elliott's first Oscar nomination — for best supporting actor in "A Star Is Born" — comes 50 years after his first acting credit, on the TV series "Judd for the Defense."

— Rami Malek, nominated for playing Queen frontman Freddie Mercury in "Bohemian Rhapsody," is the only first-time Oscar nominee among the men up for best actor. He's up against multiple nominees Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper, Viggo Mortensen and Willem Dafoe.

— Yalitza Aparicio's nomination for "Roma" comes in

her first role as an actress.

— This is the second of Hollywood's four versions of "A Star Is Born," to get a best picture nomination, along with the 1937 original. The 1954 and 1976 versions each got several Oscar nominations, but not for best picture.

— No women were nominated for best director this year. The number of female directorial nominees in the 91-year history of the Oscars remains five.

— Eighty-seven countries submitted movies to be considered for best foreign language film. Five got nominations: Germany, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico and Poland.

— Bob Hope hosted the Oscars a record 19 times. No one is scheduled to host this year's ceremony.

Boyfriend is a downer at game nights

Dear Annie: My boyfriend, "Mark," can be a sore loser, and it's beginning to ruin game night.

Every week, a few of my friends get together to play games — video games, board games, anything that can be played with a big group. Most of the time, I go alone, as these friends were made before Mark and I started dating. However, he gets along really well with everyone when we're out at parties and events, so he's always invited to play. Last game night, we played a difficult strategy game that I've only played once but a few friends are very proficient at. They play aggressively, so I matched that enthusiasm. I ended up winning, but any pride was hampered by Mark's sulking. About halfway through the game, he decided that he "got cheated" and couldn't win, so he stopped engaging with the rest of us and scrolled on his phone instead. His childish behavior was annoying for everyone, and frankly, I was embarrassed by him. We've talked about this before, but it



Annie Lane

Mom

Dear Tired of Playing Mom: How exasperating for you and embarrassing for him. A year from now, nobody is going to remember who won at Monopoly, but everyone will remember who almost flipped over the board.

If Mark acknowledges his rudeness and irrationality after the fact, perhaps you two could come up with a warning signal he can give you when he feels himself starting to get upset or a signal you can give him when you notice it. Also, you might suggest playing some cooperative games together rather than competitive ones. If he doesn't admit that this is a real problem

keeps coming up. And in the moment, I don't want to have to nag him to play nicely. I'm close to inviting him to game night. What should I do? — Tired of Playing

or doesn't make a real effort at changing it, tell him that you're not going to keep playing with him if he acts this way. You've been more than fair.

Dear Annie: Recently, you published a letter from a fellow who said he has social anxiety and is uncomfortable during social events his wife plans. He even avoids parent night activities at his children's schools because he fears "awkward" moments alone.

Don Gabor wrote a wonderful book on how to make small talk, titled "How to Start a Conversation and Make Friends." I tried the advice in there, and it really worked! Suggestions start with body language (smiling, standing with arms open, etc.) and move on to asking "ritual questions" — e.g., "What grade is your child in?" "Was your child in the lovely performance we just saw?" It's OK to ask people what they do for a living, and prepare in advance as to how you will answer questions like that coming from others.

Gabor says, "The secret ... rests on four key principles: (1)

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taking the initiative to reach out to others; (2) showing genuine interest in people; (3) treating others with respect and kindness; and (4) valuing others and yourself as unique individuals who have much to share and offer one another."

The book came out in 1983 but is still in print, believe it or not, which is a testament to how much people get from it. I hope you'll pass this on to your readers. — Virginia

Dear Virginia: I see that "How to Start a Conversation and Make Friends" is indeed still available. It's for sale online as a print book, as an e-book and even as an audio-book! Thanks for recommending the book and for sharing those lovely tips from it.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit <http://www.creator-publishing.com> for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.



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• Dr. Daniel Butler

Celebrity Birthdays

Musician Doug Kershaw is 83. Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 80. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 78. Singer Aaron Neville is 78. Actor Michael Ontkean is 73. Actor Daniel Auteuil is 69. Singer-songwriter Becky Hobbs is 69. Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 68. South Korean President Moon Jae-in is 66. Actor William Allen Young is 65. Bandleader-musician Jools Holland is 61. Actress Nastassja Kinski is 58. Singer Theo Peoples is 58. Musician Keech Rainwater (Lonestar) is 56. Comedian Phil LaMarr is 52. Olympic gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton is 51. Singer Sleepy Brown (Society of Soul) is 49. Actor Matthew Lillard is 49. Actress Merrilee McCommas is 48. Singer Beth Hart is 47. Actor Ed Helms is 45. Actor Mark Hildreth is 41. Actress Christina Moses is 41. Actress Tatyana Ali is 40. Musician Mitchell Marlow (Filter) is 40. Actress Carrie Coon is 38. Actor Daveed Diggs is 37. Actor Justin Baldoni is 35. Actress Mischa Barton is 33.

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Jon Bon Jovi's restaurant feeds furloughed workers

RED BANK, N.J. (AP) — A restaurant owned by musician and New Jersey native Jon Bon Jovi served 71 free meals to furloughed federal employees and their families.

JBJ Soul Kitchen in Red Bank served up soups and entrees Monday.

The meals are a result of a partnership with Gov. Phil Murphy's organization the Phil and Tammy Murphy Family Foundation. The governor and his wife visited the workers.

Bon Jovi's wife, Dorothea Bongiovi, told The Star-Ledger of Newark she hopes the families will use the restaurant as a resource. Her Toms River restaurant will provide lunch to federal employees Wednesday.

Kristy Benson, whose husband is in the Coast Guard, said the food was amazing.

JBJ Soul Kitchen opened in 2011, and the restaurant allows customers to pay a donation or volunteer to pay for their meals.

DAILY HOROSCOPES

Friday, January 25, 2019

Press play and get moving. Helping others will lead to interesting opportunities. A chance to use your skills in a different capacity should not be ignored. What you learn will lead to a new adventure that could be quite profitable. Think on your feet and learn as you go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you connect with former co-workers, an opportunity or suggestion will lead to a new beginning. Plan something special with a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Rethink your current status and lifestyle. Consider the company you keep and the things you spend your money on, and make some improvements.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Emotions will run high, and you will need to channel your energy into something productive. Much can be accomplished if you focus on being helpful and loving.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Keep everything in order. Don't lose sight of your goals. Focus on quality, not quantity. Take care of unfinished personal business, de-clutter your life and let new beginnings emerge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Socialize, travel and learn. Discuss your feelings, intentions and plans with a loved one. Change requires thought and a precise blueprint for you to follow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Slow down and think before you make a move or say something you'll regret. Concentrate on projects that require you to learn something new or that



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challenge your imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Aim to get ahead. Success will be yours if you mix business with pleasure. Personal improvements will lead to compliments, and romance will enrich your life. Live up to your promises.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Live within your means. Learn from your mistakes. Don't let anger take the reins when the best revenge is your own success. Focus on what you can do, not on what you cannot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Know what you want, and don't let anyone come between you and achieving your goal. Let your charm and intelligence help you outmaneuver anyone trying to hold you back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Stick to your game plan and refuse to let what others do intersect and lead you off course. Taking a different approach and working alone will bring the highest returns.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Pick up the pace and take care of unfinished business. Make plans that encourage exercise, proper diet and a chance to try something new. Plan a romantic evening or attend a social event.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Walk away from unstable people and projects that aren't intriguing or realistic. Don't let anyone tamper with your emotions or box you into a corner. Know when to say no.

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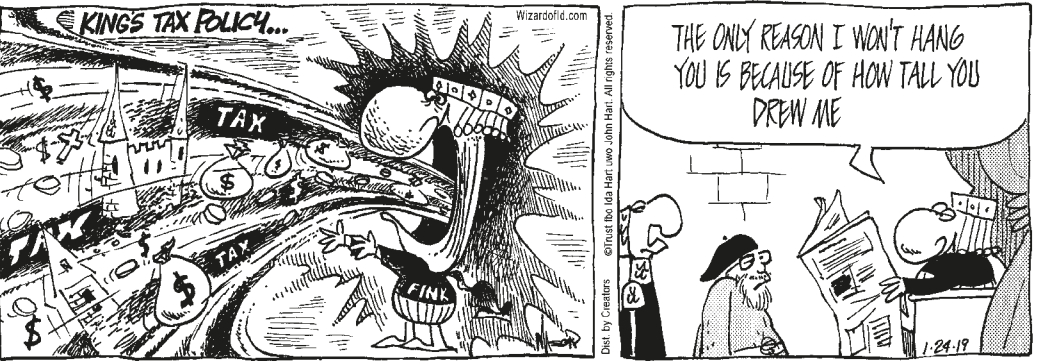
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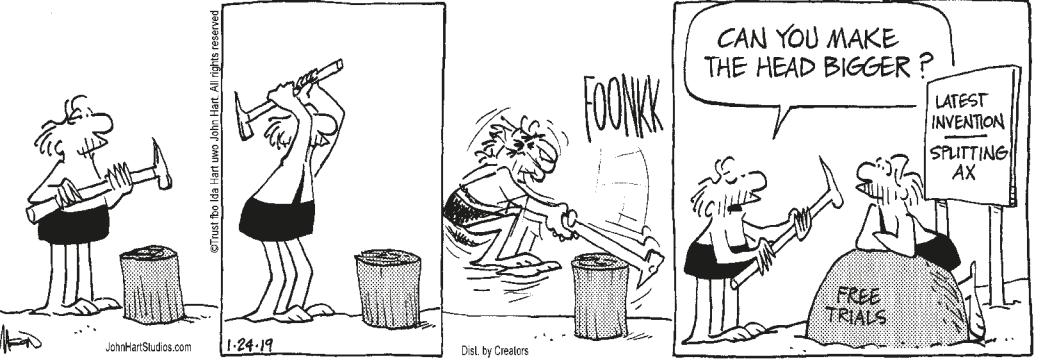
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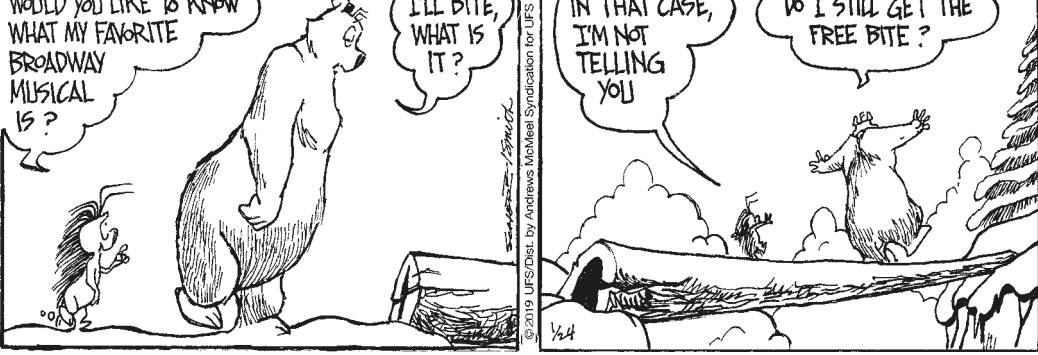
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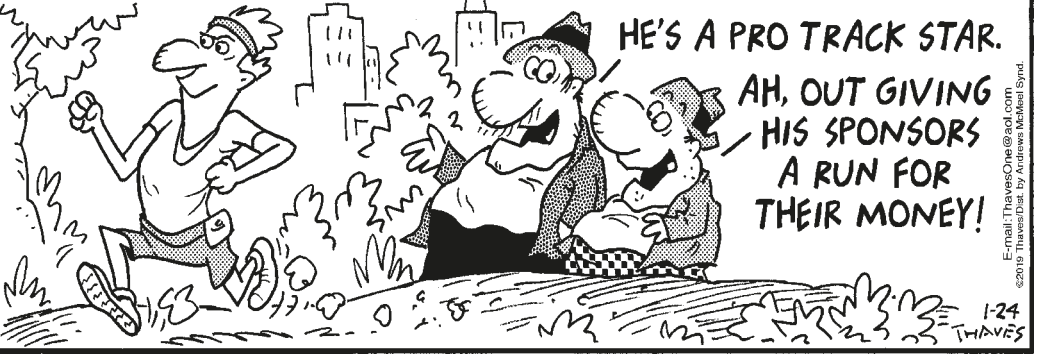
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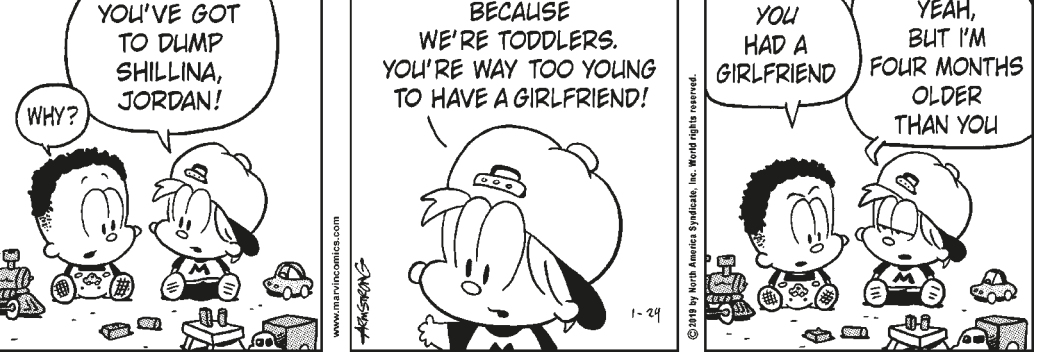
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DATELINE

Today is the 24th day of 2019 and the 35th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1848, gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill, setting off the California Gold Rush.

In 1984, the first Apple Macintosh computer went on sale.

In 1995, the O.J. Simpson murder trial began as the prosecution made its opening statement.

In 2003, former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge was sworn in as the first secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Pierre de Beaumarchais (1732-1799), playwright; Edith Wharton (1862-1937), author; Robert Motherwell (1915-1991), artist; Ernest Borgnine (1917-2012), actor; Oral Roberts (1918-2009), evangelist; Neil Diamond (1941-), singer-songwriter; Aaron Neville (1941-), singer; John Belushi (1949-1982), actor; Nastassja Kinski (1961-), actress; Mary Lou Retton (1968-), Olympic gymnast; Ed Helms (1974-), actor; Mischa Barton (1986-), actress.

TODAY'S FACT: The first Apple Macintosh computer had a 9-inch monitor and 128 kilobytes of RAM. It was priced at \$2,495.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1980, Fred Wilpon and Nelson Doubleday bought the New York Mets for an estimated \$21.1 million, at the time the most ever paid for a baseball franchise.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Ah, good conversation --- there's nothing like it, is there? The air of ideas is the only air worth breathing." -- Edith Wharton, "The Age of Innocence"

TODAY'S NUMBER: \$81 million -- estimated value (not adjusted for inflation) of the gold extracted from California in 1852, the peak year of the California Gold Rush.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Jan. 20) and last quarter moon (Jan. 27).

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"BEIA W XII VUWIAGX VUSD XTESSN,
W ZEWAY ZEIC'KI RNN OUSBA SNG
RAG W'KI XZRCIG ZEI XRD I."
— XZIKI TSSORA

Previous Solution: "I'm no different... I want people to like me. I just don't particularly want them to understand me." — Willem Dafoe

TODAY'S CLUE: K equals Y

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♦ K Q 6			
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West		East	
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♣ 10 7		♣ 9 6 4 3 2	
South		South	
♠ A 7 4		♠ A 7 4	
♥ 9 8 6 3		♥ 9 8 6 3	
♦ A J 8		♦ A J 8	
♣ A Q J		♣ A Q J	
Dealer: South		Dealer: South	
Vulnerable: Both		Vulnerable: Both	
South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass
Opening lead: ♥ A			

The textbook is right occasionally

By Phillip Alder

Keith Preston, a journalist, literary critic and poet who died in 1927, wrote, "The great god Ra, whose shrine once covered acres, is filler now for crossword-puzzle makers."

The great conundrum "cover an honor with an honor" is filler now for bridge-deal composers.

As you know, it is rarely possible in bridge to use the word "always" or "never." That is particularly true when discussing covering an honor with an honor. However, when you read a discussion of the subject, this deal — or its first cousin — will be the initial puzzle for the reader.

South is in three no-trump. How should the play proceed after West cashes his four heart winners, then exits with a diamond?

In the auction, North was right not to use the Stayman convention to try to uncover a 4-4 heart fit. Although it will be wrong once every pharaoh's reign, do not use Stayman with 4-3-3-3 distribution.

South starts with seven top tricks: one spade, three diamonds and three clubs. He has to take three spade tricks.

Maybe declarer will cash his minor-suit winners ending on the board, then lead the spade queen. Note that if East covers an honor with an honor, South makes his contract. He wins with the spade ace and returns a spade to dummy's nine.

But East should cover the last of touching honors, not the first (and then only when it might gain his side a trick). Here, East does not cover the spade queen, but does cover the spade jack, if that is South's next play from the board. The defenders get one spade trick to defeat the contract.

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bumpkin
6 Beach crawlers
11 Add oxygen
12 Colorado town
13 Prestige
14 Builds
15 Stacked
16 Makes choices
17 Sense organs
19 Canyon reply
23 Actress
26 Ginza purchases
28 Used to own
29 Rock fragments
31 Windy City airport
33 Tore down
34 Noisy gulps
35 Versatile vehicle
- DOWN**
- 1 Sherpa's sighting
2 By mouth
3 Winslet of "Titanic"
4 Debussy music
5 "— Miz"
6 Abrupt

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OBITUARIES

Johnnie Baetz
Johnnie Robert Baetz, 56, of Madison died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, at The Waters of Clifty Falls.

He was born April 30, 1962, in Detroit, the son of Robert L. and Georgina E. Hay Baetz. He married Lillian and they had one son and one daughter. He worked as an over-the-road truck driver for 23 years and lived in Pontiac, Michigan, before moving to Madison in 2012. He was of the Christian faith and enjoyed tinkering on things, being outdoors, fishing, hunting and nature.

He is survived by his companion, Tammy Bischoff of Madison; his son, Joseph Baetz; his daughter, Rebecca Baetz; and several brothers and sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Debbie Baetz, who died in the 9-11 attacks.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Burial will follow at a later date in the Springdale Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 5 p.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Johnnie Robert Baetz Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences can be sent at Morgan-Nay.com

Gerald Johnson Jr.

Gerald Robert Johnson Jr., 72, of Hanover died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, at King’s Daughters’ Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel.

Roger Kuntz
Roger Lee Kuntz, 78, of Hanover died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, at King’s Daughters’ Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS AND CITATIONS
Tuesday
3:58 p.m. Johnathan Stake-

line, 34, cited for operating vehicle without a license.

Wednesday
3:06 a.m. Eduardo Bautista cited for speeding.
3:45 a.m. Amber Galbreath cited for driving with expired license plate.

INCIDENTS
Tuesday
6:30 a.m. Car v. deer accident on State Road 256.
8:14 a.m. Reckless driving north on U.S. 421.

8:22 a.m. Traffic stop at U.S. 421 and State Road 62.

8:26 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

8:30 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

8:37 a.m. Reckless driving in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

8:48 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 500 block of West Dawson Smith Road.

9:32 a.m. Transport to Dickinson Juvenile Detention, Johnson County, Franklin.

9:47 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant at the Jefferson County Jail.

10:55 a.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of Lincoln Avenue.

10:57 a.m. Transport to the Dickinson Juvenile Detention, Johnson County, Franklin.

11:18 a.m. Assist other agency in the 3000 block of Robin Court.

11:37 a.m. Animal problem in the 100 block of Spruce Lane, Hanover.

11:44 a.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Allen Street.

1:08 p.m. K-9 detail in the 1000 block of Allen Street.

1:12 p.m. Fraud reported to the sheriff’s office.

2:55 p.m. Animal problem on North Rykers Ridge Road.

3:27 p.m. Courtesy transport to the 200 block of South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

3:58 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

4 p.m. Assist motorist on State Road 62 east of roundabout.

4:18 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 3000 block of Woodside Drive.

5:17 p.m. Reckless driving on State Road 62, Hanover.

5:20 p.m. Assist other agency in the 10000 block of West Old Lake South Road, Deputy.

6:05 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the

100 block of Thornton Road, Hanover.

6:14 p.m. Traffic hazard southbound on U.S. 421 from roundabout.

6:39 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 3000 block of Woodside Drive.

9:31 p.m. Assist EMS in the 2000 block of South Logans Point Drive, Hanover.

10:10 p.m. Intoxicated driver in the 10000 block of U.S. 421 southbound.

10:17 p.m. Traffic stop at U.S. 421 and Michigan Road.

Tuesday
12:02 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

12:10 a.m. Courtesy transport to the 2000 block of South Logans Point Drive, Hanover.

12:24 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

12:34 a.m. Traffic stop on Chicken Run Road and Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

2:16 a.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

3:06 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

3:42 a.m. Traffic stop at Michigan Road and U.S. 421. Verbal warning issued.

3:45 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Citation issued.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS AND CITATIONS
Tuesday

7:52 a.m. Courtney Crank Lauderbaugh, 20, cited for driving while suspended and failure to stop at a stop sign.

10:49 a.m. Kirk Blanton, cited for driving while suspended — prior and false and fictitious plates.

12:08 p.m. Larry Moeller, Hanover, cited for driving while suspended.

12:44 p.m. Judy Green cited for expired license plate.

6:49 p.m. Amanda Caudill arrested on warrant and possession of paraphernalia.

6:49 p.m. Ashley Renecker arrested on charges of possession of paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

6:49 p.m. Jeffery Renecker arrested on charges of possession of paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

Wednesday
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INCIDENTS
Tuesday

7:29 a.m. Parking problem in the 1000 block of Allen Street.

7:42 a.m. Traffic stop at Cragmont and Mouser streets.

7:52 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Main Street. Citation issued.

8 a.m. Animal problem in the 600 block of Twin Falls Drive.

8:38 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

9:07 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 700 block of West Third Street.

9:28 a.m. Traffic control or detail at Main and Mill streets.

9:34 a.m. Fraud in the 1000 block of Van Buren Drive.

9:44 a.m. Animal problem in the 200 block of East Main Street.

9:51 a.m. Reckless driving on Clifty Drive.

9:58 a.m. Traffic stop at U.S. 421 and State Road 62 at roundabout.

10:01 a.m. Traffic stop at Montclair Street and Michigan Road.

10:49 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

11:37 a.m. Traffic stop on Marion Street. Warning issued.

12:02 p.m. Item or article found in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

12:08 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive. Citation issued.

12:21 p.m. Fraud reported to the police department.

12:31 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

12:32 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Gray Street, Louisville.

12:44 p.m. Traffic stop at Ivy Tech Drive and Michigan Road. Citation issued.

1 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

1:06 p.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

2:24 p.m. Traffic control at detail on Main and Mill streets.

3:38 p.m. Assist EMS at East Fourth and Third streets.

3:43 p.m. Assault or battery in the 500 block of West Main Street.

3:55 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of Elm Street.

4:16 p.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of West Main Street.

4:20 p.m. Theft in the 900

block of Saddle Tree Lane.

4:37 p.m. Gunshot injury in the 400 block of West State Street.

5:51 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

5:58 p.m. Theft in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

6:09 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

6:11 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive.

6:49 p.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive. Arrests made.

7:15 p.m. Domestic incident in the 400 block of Vine Street.

7:36 p.m. Child abuse in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

9:32 p.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

10:21 p.m. Assist other agency on U. S. 421 at Michigan Road.

10:39 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 800 block of Walnut Street.

11:33 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

Wednesday

12:02 a.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

1:01 a.m. Eye problem or injuries in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

1:57 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

2:16 a.m. Traffic stop at Clifty Drive and Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

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HANOVER POLICE

INCIDENTS
Tuesday

11:56 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road.

2:59 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

4:52 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of West LaGrange Road.

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Farmers Market seeking manager

Courier special report
The Madison Farmers Market is looking for a manager.

The new manager last year moved back to Ohio, creating the opening.

The application deadline is Friday, Feb. 8. Applications can be submitted online at farmersarketmadison.com/contact.html

“The position requires passion and dedication, and work almost every Saturday morning from April-October,” the Market Advisory Committee said in a press release. “In many ways, this is a community service position. The market manager will be rewarded with a modest stipend and the knowledge that she or he is helping the Madison market thrive.”

The Market Advisory Committee is made up market vendors. The committee will hire the manager, who will report to the committee.

The committee wants a manager “who believes in the

market and its ability to provide farmers with a way to sell their food, and community members with a place to gather and buy fresh, local, healthy food and other goods,” the committee said.

“The Market Manager will promote the market; continue to grow the number and diversity of vendors; help coordinate sponsors, fundraisers, music, and community events; and welcome the community to market,” the committee said.

Last year was a good year for the farmers market, which is at the park around Broadway Fountain.

“Last year was one of the Madison Farmers Market’s best years on record, with several new vegetable vendors, music and community events, and record-setting numbers of customers,” the news release said.

Interviews will be in the evening Feb. 13.

After Sean Miller left as the market manager in late summer

last year, previous market manager Sydney Griffin stepped in as manager until a new one is hired. For questions about the job, contact her at griffins19@

hanover.edu or Market Advisory Committee member Liz Brownlee at nightfallfarm@gmail.com

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Mrs. Phyllis J. McKinney McIntyre Mertz
Mrs. Phyllis J. McKinney McIntyre Mertz, age 72, of Milton, Kentucky entered this life on February 5, 1946 in Ghent, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Andrew A. Sr. and Esther Severs McKinney. She resided most of her life in Carroll and Trimble counties. She was of the Baptist faith and was a homemaker and mother. She also worked on the farm where she was raised near Carrollton. She enjoyed spending time and cooking for her family, traveling, music and dancing. Phyllis died on Monday, January 21, 2019, at 3:19 p.m. at the Baptist Health Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.
A LOVING FAMILY
Phyllis will be missed by her loving daughters, Kathy Childs of Milton, Kentucky, Patty Moore and her companion, Terry of Carrollton, Kentucky, Melissa Mertz of Carrollton, Kentucky, Amanda Gross and her husband, Daron of Milton, Kentucky; her loving son, Robert McIntyre and his wife, Tammy of Bedford, Kentucky; 15-grandchildren; 12-great grandchildren; her brothers, Jerry McKinney of Carrollton, Kentucky, Amos McKinney and his wife, Michelle of Carrollton, Kentucky, Andy Lee McKinney and his wife, Debbie of Owenton, Kentucky; her sisters, Connie Smith and her husband, Joe of Carrollton, Kentucky, Wilma Taylor of Bedford, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Andrew A. McKinney, Sr., her mother, Esther Severs McKinney, her husband, Franklin C. Mertz, her son, Richard Wayne McIntyre, her great granddaughter, Josie Rayne McIntyre, her sister, Juanita Sue Harmon and her brother in law, Steve Taylor.
FUNERAL CEREMONY
Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 25, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Ghent Masonic Cemetery in Ghent, Kentucky.
VISITATION
Friends may visit Thursday from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.
MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS
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Mrs. Dolores L. Goley Thomas
Mrs. Dolores L. Goley Thomas, age 92, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 10, 1926 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Alfred L. and Gertrude Ringwald Goley. She was raised in Madison and resided there all of her life. She was a 1944 graduate of North Madison High School. On February 8, 1947, Dolores was united in marriage to Marshall Thomas at the St. Patrick Rectory. This union was blessed with three daughters, Diane, Linda and LuAnn. She worked early in life for the Jefferson County Recorder's Office and then in the cafeteria of Lydia Middleton School in downtown Madison. Her career was to be a bookkeeper and she began working for First National Bank, the First Bank of Madison and retired from Madison Bank & Trust Company after 25 years of service. Dolores loved to sew, crochet and knit, plus was very gifted at tatting. With her talents in sewing she worked for many years in alterations for Metzger's Clothing Store in downtown Madison and JC Penney. For many years she made wedding and bridesmaid dresses for many people. She worked at Weddings and Proms in downtown Madison for many years and would make alterations to over 300 prom dresses a year. Dolores collected bells, miniature clocks and other things. She enjoyed walking with her neighbor of 61 years Kathryn O'Neal, who will greatly miss her. Dolores was a devoted mom, loving grandma and great grandma. Dolores died on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at Hickory Creek of Madison in Madison, Indiana.
A LOVING FAMILY
Dolores will be missed by her loving daughters, Diane Young of Ashland, Kentucky, Linda Francisco and her husband, Larry of Brownsburg, Indiana, LuAnn Wise and her husband, Bob of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Matthew, Patrick, Emily, Lauren, Luke, Quinn and Julia; her great grandchildren, Caroline and Evelyn; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Alfred L. Goley, died February 5, 1973, her mother, Gertrude Ringwald Goley, died June 7, 1978, her brothers, Donald Vincent Goley, died July 24, 1942, Edward Alfred Goley, died November 24, 2004, Edgar Joe Goley, died January 25, 2015, her sister, Virginia Goley Matthews, died July 12, 2010 and her son in law, Glenwood Young.
THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Funeral Mass will be conducted Saturday, January 26, 2019, at 12:00 Noon, celebrated by Father Christopher A. Craig at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.
VISITATION
Friends may visit Friday from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.
THE ROSARY
The Rosary will be prayed on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.
MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS
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Barge stopped but not stuck as high water deceives



Michael Eugene Prater said he was at the Milton Post Office on Wednesday afternoon when he noticed what he thought was a barge stuck under the Madison-Milton Bridge close to the launch ramp. Prater snapped a few photos with his phone as he watched the barge, The Anaconda from the Port of Houston. He sent those pictures to The Madison Courier. It turned out the barge was not stuck but, instead, stopped for a crew change. However, the rain pouring down and the high water provided just the right backdrop to make the barge



appear unable to move. That was about the same time during the afternoon that emergency management offices were warning of potential flooding from the continous rain and melting snow in southeastern Indiana and northern Kentucky. The National Weather Service says to expect falling temperatures today and tonight with a possible dusting of snow as cold weather sets in again. (Photos by Michael Eugene Prater)

Bolt For The Heart donates 134 more AEDs to state police

Courier staff report

INDIANAPOLIS — Gov. Eric Holcomb welcomed the president and board members of the Bolt For The Heart foundation to his office Wednesday to offer a personal “Thank you” for the donation of an additional 134 AED (automatic external defibrillators) units to the Indiana State Police.

The total number of AED units donated to the state police is now at 465, a \$600,000 value.

That fulfills a 2014 pledge by Bolt For The Heart to put an AED in state police road patrol vehicles.

Indiana State Police reported on the event in a news release.

Gov. Holcomb visited with Pierre Twer, president of Bolt For The Heart, along with board members, corporate friends and state police officers who recently received an AED as a result of the latest fund raising drive on Thanksgiving Day last year.

“While this past Thanks-giving Day run raised enough funds to purchase 114 AED units, we couldn’t have made the goal of 134 without a special donation from our good friends and partners at HeartSaver, a committee of volunteers representing Deaconess Foundation and The Heart Hospital at Deaconess Gateway in Evansville, Indiana,” Twer said. “HeartSaver donated 20 AED units in 2018 and 15 in 2017, all of which allowed for the placement of placed AEDs in state police vehicles from the Jasper, Evansville and Putnamville state police posts.

“Since October of 2014 HeartSaver has helped save countless lives through their donation of more than 300 AEDs in the tri state region of Southern Illinois, Southwestern Indiana and Western Kentucky,” he said.

State Police Superintendent Doug Carter said he could not

“put into words what the dona-tions of AEDs has meant to the state police and to the people whose lives have already been saved because of organizations like HeartSaver and Bolt For The Heart.

“Pierre, all I can truly say is ‘Thank you’ for having a vision and putting that vision into action through Bolt For The Heart; no one will ever truly know how many lives your vision will save.”

When asked about what is ahead for Bolt For The Heart, Twer said, “Now we’re ready to turn our efforts toward the many other local and county police agencies in Indiana that could benefit by having an AED in an officer’s patrol vehicle, because our ultimate goal is to have an AED in every police vehicle in Indiana.”

The donation of the AEDs to the state police was the result of an experience Twer had while running in the 2010 Boston Marathon.

During that race Twer witnessed another marathon runner suffer a cardiac arrest. That runner was saved by an AED.

Twer was inspired to collaborate with Heart Reach Carmel and establish the Bolt for the Heart 5K Family Thanksgiving Run, which 2018 was the third consecutive year the Indiana State Police was the primary recipient of the AEDs.

Since its inception, this 5K run has grown from 41 runners to the more than 3,000 that participated in this past Thanksgiving Day run or in a virtual run at locations across Indiana.

In 2015, the Bolt for the Heart board identified the Indiana State Police as the recipient of AEDs from funds raised in the 2015 Thanksgiving Day run, a run in Sept.

Carter ran the entire 5K run in full state police uniform.

History of AEDs donated to ISP through BFTH:

2014 — Bolt Donation Day: 5 AEDs

2015 — Bolt for the Heart Race, Presented in 2016: 55 AEDs

2016 — IU Health Donation Day: 15 AEDs

2016 — IU Health Additional Donation: 50 AEDs

2016 — Indiana State Police Alliance: 10 AEDs

2016 — IU Health Community Engagement Dept.: 30 AEDs

2016 — Bolt for the Heart Race: 50 AEDs

2017 Bolt for the Heart Race: 90 AEDs

*Includes 15 units donated by HeartSaver / Deaconess Hospital

2018 — Corporate Donations: 26 AEDs

2018 — Bolt for the Heart Race: 134 AEDs

*Includes 20 units donated by HeartSaver / Deaconess Hospital

Total Donated: 465 AEDs

For more information about Bolt for the Heart, go to <http://boltfortheheart.com/>

For more information about the Indiana State Police, go to <http://www.in.gov/isp/>

ISP Supt. Doug Carter introduces Gov. Eric Holcomb

Jeff Utzinger, with Gov. Holcomb, was saved by a Carmel police officer with an AED.

House committee OKs bill supporting public safety officers

Courier staff report

The House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committee supported State Rep. Randy Frye’s (R-Greensburg) legislation Tuesday that would establish the Ivy Tech Public Safety Scholarship.

This scholarship would provide tuition for a public safety officer to pursue any certificate or associate degree program offered by Ivy Tech Community College for two academic years or less, according to Frye.

“The demand for new public safety officers in Indiana is high,” Frye said. “This schol-

arship would help recruit young people to this rewarding career while encouraging them to grow their skills and remain in our community.”

The scholarship would only be available to volunteer firefighters for the first two years of the program. After July 2021, the program would open up to all public safety officers, including paid firefighters, police officers and EMTs. If this scholarship is established, applicants must have a high school diploma.

For more information, go to iga.in.gov

Free Hep A vaccine Friday

The Jefferson County Health Department will be offering free Hepatitis A vaccinations Friday to those who qualify. The health department will be set up inside the Jefferson County Clearinghouse from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. above the House of Hope. Those who qualify for free vaccinations are individuals that are uninsured, underinsured, homeless, are homosexual men, are rec-

reational drug users and those who were recently incarcerated. There is a limited supply of the free vaccine available so it will be first come, first serve. Those that do not meet one of the listed criteria can go to the health department, 715 Green Road, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to get the Hepatitis A or flu vaccine.

• Roostertail Music Festival

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by popular demand, very high energy and lots of fun.

Friday’s show starts at 6 p.m. with The Pass, a Louisville band with a very cool, ‘80s vibe. Frederick the Younger is up next with a clean alt rock sound.

Little Stranger is an alternative/hip-hop duo out of Philly. That’s right, I said hip-hop! Might be a first for a Madison music festival! And the headliner Friday is Moon Taxi out of Nashville, Tennessee. These guys are a concert party band, for sure.

Saturday kicks off at 2 p.m. with Brent Mathis. Think acoustic, harmonica, and fiddle good-time music.

Next is 16 Bones out of Louisville with a kind of driving, power harmony sound. Edgar Red plays next with straight up



hard rock. Bang your head!

Justin Wells Band out of Kentucky brings a country rock vibe. I really like Justin, very charismatic.

Starting Saturday at 7:30 p.m. you basically get three great headliners in a row, running all the way until midnight. First up is American Aquarium, bringing the Americana sound. Brent Cobb follows with a rocking country funk style. Go

to Youtube and listen to his song “Ain’t a Road Too Long.”

The last band Whiskey Myers is straight-up southern rock in the vein of Blackberry Smoke, Drive-By Truckers or even Lynyrd Skynyrd. Their Youtube videos have millions of views. These guys are the real deal.

You can see video samples of most of the bands on the Roostertail Music Festival

Facebook page.

And in celebration of the new 15-band lineup, they are offering a limited time 15 percent discount on combo tickets for boat racing and the music.

Just \$34 for the entire weekend, all events. Click on the EVENTS button on the Facebook page to link to ticket sales.

“We have a great music committee that started all the way back in August to bring this all together,” Brent said. “I’d like to list them so the people in the community can recognize and thank them for their efforts.” Aaron Paul Wood, Andrew Craig, Brent Thacker, Catherine Williams, Heather Ann, Kyle McClanahan, Matt Wells, Megan Turner and Rhonda Birk Dale.

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This wage increase is the latest step from Walmart to maintain the strength of its professional trucking fleet. Walmart’s drivers are helping

the company recruit the best drivers, and the company is seeing an increase in referrals. The company also dramatically revamped its hiring and onboarding program, shortening the application and onboarding time by more than 50 percent, said the release.

“Transportation is critically important to Seymour’s economy, and the truck drivers of southern Indiana ensure efficient movement of goods and materials that keep our state’s economy growing,” said Seymour Mayor Craig Luedeman. “It’s exciting to see Walmart’s support for their driver fleet and their continued commitment to driver excellence by investing in their workforce, right here in Indiana.”

Each year, Walmart’s 8,000 drivers travel over 700 million miles and deliver millions of cases of merchandise to Walmart and Sam’s Club 4,700 locations across the nation.

To drive for Walmart, a commercial driver must have at least 30 months of full-time experience with no serious traffic violations in the last three years. To apply to drive for Walmart, go to drive4walmart.com

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Thursday	Moon Taxi
Amy Noel	Saturday
Steamship	Brent Mathis
Nick Dittmeier	16 Bones
The Highdivers	Edgar Red
Friday	Justin Wells
The Pass	American Aquarium
Fredrick the Younger	Brent Cobb
Little Stranger	Whiskey Myers

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:55 a.m. Sunset: 5:54 p.m.
Temperature: high 34, low 9, mean 21.5, excess 8.7
Precipitation: 0 inches
Total, January: 2.11 inches
Precipitation, year: 2.11 inches
Historic Average: 2.51 inches
Barometer: 29.73 Falling
River level at IKE: 439.6 feet

SPORTS BRIEFS

Purdue tops Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Carsen Edwards had 27 points as streaking Purdue held off a late Ohio State rally to win 79-67 on Wednesday night.

Ryan Cline added 13 for the Boilermakers (13-6, 6-2 Big Ten), who have won four straight and seven of the last eight. They endured a late surge to overcome the Buckeyes (12-6, 2-5), who lost their fifth in a row and are winless so far in 2019. The losing streak is the longest in over two decades.

Ohio State showed some life in the second half, hitting 3-pointers and chipping away at a 10-point Purdue halftime lead. The Buckeyes closed the score to 58-56 on a Musa Jallow 3-pointer with seven minutes left but couldn't get any closer.

A 3-pointer by Purdue's Grady Eifert with 1:01 left all but sealed it.

Purdue started the game 1 for 8 from the field as Ohio State built a 17-8 lead. But the Buckeyes got sloppy, watching the Boilermakers go on a 22-1 run that included 3-pointers from Eifert and Eric Hunter Jr. and pair of 3-point bombs from Cline.

Andre Wesson had a career-high 22 points on 9-for-10 shooting from the floor. He gave the Value City Arena crowd something to cheer about when he hit a rainbow shot from behind the half-court line to beat the buzzer at the end of the first half.

Indiana State beats Valpo

TERRE HAUTE (AP) — Tyreke Key scored 22 points with four of Indiana State's six 3-pointers, freshman Cooper Neese added 14 and the Sycamores beat Valparaiso 70-53 on Wednesday night.

Emondre Rickman chipped in with 12 points and Bronson Kessinger had 10 for Indiana State (11-8, 3-4 Missouri Valley). Key and Rickman each scored 10 points in the first half to help Indiana State build an 11-point lead.

Last Saturday, Indiana State lost at home to Loyola-Chicago in front of a sellout crowd of 10,200, including Sycamore legend Larry Bird to help celebrate the 1979 team that reached the national title game against Michigan State.

Derrik Smits and Markus Golder each scored 14 points for Valparaiso (12-8, 5-2), which had won six of its last seven. Deion Lavender added 10.

Valparaiso was within 21-14 with 6:35 remaining in the first half but went without a field goal for four minutes to trail 28-15 before going into the locker room down 32-21. Valpo made just 7 of 20 field goals (35 percent) and turned it over nine times.

Evansville falls to Drake

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Nick McGlynn has 20 points and 10 rebounds and Drake pulled away early in the second half for a 78-66 victory over Evansville on Wednesday night.

McGlynn collected his fifth 20-point game and fourth double-double of the season. Tremell Murphy, D.J. Wilkins, and Garrett Sturtz added 11 points apiece, and Noah Thomas chipped in 10 for Drake (15-5, 4-3 Missouri Valley Conference). The Bulldogs have won three of its last four games and improved to 9-1 at home.

John Hall and Marty Hill scored 13 points each to lead Evansville (9-11, 3-4). K.J. Riley added 12 points.

The Bulldogs took the lead for good midway through the first half. The Purple Aces stayed within single digits until a 9-2 surge made it 67-48 with about seven minutes left.

Ichiro signs minor league deal

SEATTLE (AP) — Ichiro Suzuki has agreed to a minor league deal with the Seattle Mariners, paving the way for the 45-year-old to play in the Mariners' season-opening series in Japan.

Suzuki's agent, John Boggs, confirmed the agreement on Wednesday and said Suzuki's deal would become a major league contract if he is added to Seattle's expanded roster for the two games the Mariners will play against Oakland to open the season in March in Tokyo. Seattle general manager Jerry Dipoto has said Suzuki is expected to be on the roster for those games.

Suzuki started last season playing for the Mariners but transitioned into a front-office role as a "special assistant to the chairman" that allowed him to take part in pregame workouts and batting practice but not to be in the dugout during games. The move ended his season abruptly but with the knowledge that Seattle was opening 2019 in Japan, which would be a highly anticipated opportunity for him to play in his home country.

But Suzuki has worked out through the offseason with the intent of being ready to open the 2019 season with the big league club. He is expected to be on the list of spring training invitees.

HANOVER 76, TRANSY 66

Panthers win to remain tied for 1st in HCAC

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Hanover men's basketball saw four players score in double figures as the first-place Panthers pulled away for a 76-66 win at Transylvania on Wednesday in Lexington, Kentucky.

Cam Fails led the charge for Hanover with 26 points on 7-of-15 shooting from the field and 10-of-11 from the free-throw line. The senior from Cincinnati also had four rebounds, four assists and two steals.

Isaac Hibbard added 12 points and five rebounds while Logan Ratts came off the bench to score 11 points and grab five rebounds and Kevin Williams chipped in 10 points.

Hanover led 31-25 at halftime and scored 45 points over the final 20 minutes to pull away. The Panthers shot 47

percent (24-for-51) overall although they struggled from behind the arc, going only 3-of-16. But a 25-for-32 performance at the free-throw line made up for the outside shooting woes.

Michael Jefferson and Gabe Schmitt scored 18 points each to lead Transylvania, which shot 39 percent (25-for-64) from the floor but just 4-of-20 (20 percent) on threes. The Pioneers were also 12-of-18 at the free-throw line.

Hanover, now 14-4 overall and 9-2 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference and winners of six-straight, remain tied with Rose-Hulman atop the HCAC standings. Rose beat Mount St. Joseph 67-52 on Wednesday.

The next two games will be crucial for Hanover as it tries to win the regular-season title and earn the top seed for the conference tournament. The Panthers

host Bluffton, which is just one game back of Hanover, on Saturday and will host Rose-Hulman next Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY'S MEN'S GAME at Lexington, Ky. HANOVER 76, TRANSYLVANIA 66

HANOVER (14-4, 9-2 HCAC) — (g)Fails 26, (g)Hibbard 12, Ratts 11, (f)K. Williams 10, Reed 8, (g)Robertson 5, (f)Cloncs 4, Harp 0.

TRANSYLVANIA (10-8, 7-4 HCAC) — (f)Jefferson 18, (g)Schmitt 18, (g)Gentry 8, McKinney 7, (c)Schroeder 6, Twenty 5, Larimore 2, (g)Theobald 1, Sivills 1, Root 0, Schuh 0, Pashley 0, Hemmerich 0, Turner 0.

Halftime — Hanover 31-25. **3-Point Goals** — Hanover 3 (Fails 2, Robertson 1), Transylvania 4 (Schmitt 2, McKinney 1, Twenty 1). **Rebounds** — Hanover 32 (Cloncs 7), Transylvania 41 (Theobald 10). **Assists** — Hanover 8 (Fails 4), Transylvania 13 (Jefferson 4, Schmitt 4, Theobald 4). **Turnovers** — Hanover 11, Transylvania 11. **Total Fouls** — Hanover 17, Transylvania 24. **Free Throws** — Hanover 25-32, Transylvania 12-18. **Fouled Out** — Transylvania: Jefferson.



STRATEGY: Hanover's Brooke Todd (left) and Claire Cromer talk over the game plan during Wednesday's game at home. The Panthers rallied late but fell 78-70 to 25th-ranked Transylvania. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

Hanover rally falls short to No. 25 Transylvania, 78-70

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Hanover women's basketball rallied from a 13-point deficit to pull within three with 24 seconds to play but couldn't get any closer while falling 78-70 to Transylvania in a key Heartland Conference showdown at Collier Arena on Wednesday.

The Panthers, who trailed by 16 midway through the third quarter, still faced a 69-56 deficit with just over four minutes to play against the 25th-ranked team in the country.

But over the next three and a half minutes, Hanover cut huge slices into the lead starting with a Katie Hartman 3-pointer with 3:59 to go.

A turnover led to a Savannah Courtney transition layup to cut the lead into single digits with 1:27 left and another turnover led to two Alexis Nall free throws to pull Hanover within 71-65 with 1:21 to play.

Hanover (12-6, 8-3 HCAC) continued to apply the pressure and it paid off in a third turnover that led to another Nall layup with 54 seconds to go to close the gap to four (71-67).

Transylvania's Celia Kline made a free throw to stop the bleeding and push the Pioneer lead back to five but Nall's layup with 24 seconds to go slashed the margin to three at 72-69.

Hanover needed help to close out the comeback but Transylvania (16-2, 10-1 HCAC) didn't oblige. Kristen Hayes hit two free throws to put the Pioneers back up five and the Panthers missed two shots on the other end before Ashton Woodard made hit two free throws with 10 seconds to push the lead back to seven.

Brooke Todd hit a free throw for Hanover to pull the Panthers back to within six but with only four seconds left it was too late. Kline's two free throws for Transy iced the win and set the final

78-70 margin.

While Hanover coach John Jones was pleased with his team's fight and effort in the comeback, he noted that the game shouldn't have come down to needing such heroics. The Panthers opened the game scoring eight-straight points but surrendered the lead before the first quarter was over and shot just 27 percent (9-for-33) from the floor in the first half.

"The field goal percentage in the first half was the biggest difference in the game," Jones said. "We got up 8-0 but we were 1-of-7 from the field during that 8-0 run even, the rest were free throws. We turned them over and the game plan was working. But we just have to shoot the ball better."

Hanover finished the game shooting 34 percent (24-for-70) for the game, but even in the fourth quarter the Panthers missed 15 of the 20 shots they took.

No where were those shooting woes more evident than in the paint where Nall and Maleha Motter, the Panthers' two leading scorers, missed a combined 20 shots, nearly all less than five feet from the basket.

Nall still finished the game with 19 points and 15 rebounds while Motter had 10 points and 10 rebounds, but the duo also grabbed 14 offensive rebounds between them, many on their own misses.

"The problem is that we weren't able to hit any shots from outside and when we can't do that, teams are just going to double down on them inside every time," Jones said. "(Nall and Motter) worked their tails off tonight but we have to do a better job of protecting them with shots outside."

No other Hanover player scored in double figures although Claire Cromer hit a pair of 3-pointers and scored eight points and Courtney came off the bench to score eight on 3-of-4 shooting. Avery Chezem added six points, five rebounds and six assists in a strong overall perfor-

mance off the bench.

Woodard led four Transylvania players in double figures with 19 points and 10 rebounds while Shelby Boyle had 16 points and nine rebounds. Kline and Hayes scored 13 points each. As a team, the Pioneers shot 48 percent (29-of-61) from the floor, including 8-of-21 (38 percent) on 3-pointers, but also had 18 turnovers.

The win allowed Transylvania to keep pace with Rose-Hulman atop the HCAC standings. Rose, which hammered Mount St. Joseph 72-33 on Wednesday, travels to Transylvania on Saturday for a game that could decide the top seed in the conference tournament.

The loss drops Hanover two games back in the league standings but the Panthers are still two games ahead of Mount for third place. Hanover hosts Bluffton on Saturday knowing that a win will pull them back to within a game of a potential number two seed.

"We've just got to keep plugging away and get the highest seed possible in the tournament," Jones said. "If you can get the two seed, you only need to win two games and if you get the three seed, you have to win three and we've won it from both spots."

WEDNESDAY'S WOMEN'S GAME at Hanover

No. 25 TRANSYLVANIA 78, HANOVER 70

TRANSYLVANIA 19 19 25 15 — 78
HANOVER 17 7 28 18 — 70

TRANSYLVANIA (16-2, 10-1 HCAC) — (f)Woodard 19, (f)Boyle 16, (g)Kline 13, (g)Hayes 13, Jackson 5, Hardiman 5, (g)Walker 4, Ford 3, Otero 0.

HANOVER (12-6, 8-3 HCAC) — (f)Nall 19, (f)Motter 10, (g)Cromer 8, Courtney 8, (g)Hartman 7, (g)Todd 7, Chezem 6, Mills 5, Walker 0, Messmore 0, Bivins 0.

3-Point Goals — Transylvania 8 (Kline 2, Boyle 2, Woodard 1, Hayes 1, Ford 1, Jackson 1), Hanover 4 (Cromer 2, Hartman 1, Mills 1). **Rebounds** — Transylvania 37 (Woodard 10), Hanover 45 (Nall 15, Motter 10). **Assists** — Transylvania 14 (Walker 5), Hanover 19 (Chezem 6). **Turnovers** — Transylvania 18, Hanover 17. **Total Fouls** — Transylvania 16, Hanover 21. **Free Throws** — Transylvania 12-18, Hanover 18-23. **Fouled Out** — Transylvania: Walker. Hanover: Todd.

Pacers beat Raptors but lose guard Oladipo to knee injury

By MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — A promising season for the Indiana Pacers was instantly transformed when Victor Oladipo's leg buckled and he fell to the floor in pain.

Indiana showed earlier this season it can win without the All-Star guard, at least in the short term. Now, the third-best team in the Eastern Conference may have to push ahead without him for a much longer stretch.

Oladipo was carried off the court on a stretcher during the second quarter of the Pacers' 110-106 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Wednesday night with a serious right knee injury. He is scheduled for an MRI today.

"It is a serious injury and we'll know more after the MRI," coach Nate McMillan said. "We're not going to speculate. It's a tough situation. That kid has a beautiful spirit about him. He has always been one to try and to lift us up. We've got to lift him now."

Oladipo was injured as he scrambled to defend an outlet pass to Toronto's Pascal Siakam and crumpled to the floor awkwardly.

The severity was evident almost immediately as trainers draped a towel over the leg and players from both teams surrounded Oladipo while he was down.

No replays were shown on the video screen that stretches from free-throw line to free-throw line, and fans began chanting Oladipo's name. When he did leave the court, Oladipo received a standing ovation and responded by waving to the crowd.

"I didn't see what happened," Siakam said. "Watching the replay, he stuck his leg while he was falling. That's when he hit me. It's just an unfortunate situation. It's really scary, it's tough."

Losing Oladipo would be an enormous blow to the Pacers' playoff hopes. He leads Indiana in scoring at 19.2 points per game and has emerged as a leader.

But after going 0-6 without Oladipo last season, the Pacers went 7-4 without their best player as he recovered from a sore right knee in November and December. And they still managed to hang on for their third straight victory Wednesday night — their first over Toronto in six tries.

"We've got to come together and play inspired basketball," said Myles Turner, who had 13 points and 10 rebounds. "We can't let this get us stuck in the mud. It's emotional, but we have to overcome it and play."

It didn't take long for supportive messages to start pouring in from around the league on social media. Los Angeles Lakers star LeBron James, Phoenix guard Devin Booker, Washington guard Bradley Beal and Oklahoma City's Paul George were among the first to respond.

Oladipo was acquired in a trade for George in the summer of 2017.

"Prayers up VO," George wrote on Twitter, with four sets of the praying hand emoji to emphasize his point.

Thaddeus Young had 23 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Pacers, while Darren Collison added 16 points.

Toronto was led by Serge Ibaka with 23 points and 11 rebounds and Kyle Lowry with 20 points. The Raptors again played without Kawhi Leonard, O.G. Anunoby or Jonas Valanciunas, but still made things tough for Indiana following the injury.

After jumping to a 24-16 lead at the end of one quarter, extending the margin to 30-10 early in the second and finishing the half on a 9-4 run to make it 59-47 at the half, the Pacers fended off the Raptors' late charges.

Toronto got as close as 98-97 after Ibaka made a 5-footer with 4:20 to play. But Young answered with a three-point play and the Pacers made just enough plays down the stretch to hold on.

"It's unfortunate," Collison told the crowd. "We've got to keep going for him."

TIP-INS

Raptors: Six players scored in double figures. ... Toronto was 12 of 39 on 3s. ... The Raptors had won three straight without Anunoby, Leonard and Valanciunas. ... Toronto dropped to 8-2 on the second night of back-to-backs and 11-3 this season without Leonard. ... Ibaka had his seventh double-double of the season and also had three blocks. ... Lowry had five rebounds and seven assists.

Pacers: Have won five of six. ... Indiana improved to 22-1 when scoring 110 or more points. ... Bojan Bogdanovic had 16 points and Domantas Sabonis had 12 while playing through foul trouble.

UP NEXT

The Pacers visit Memphis on Saturday, seeking their fourth straight win over the Grizzlies (**TV:** Live on FS Indiana at 7 p.m.).

Switz. Co. girls beat Chargers to extend win streak

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Switzerland County's girls basketball picked up its second-straight win 48-40 at South Decatur on Wednesday.

The Pacers, who had lost five of seven games, have gotten back on track this week with wins over Rising Sun and now South Decatur.

Switzerland (11-10) wraps up the

regular season at South Ripley tonight. The Pacers will then face the winner between North Decatur and Milan in the Class 2A Sectional semifinals at South Decatur on Friday, Feb. 1.

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Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax (CVET)	0217	\$134.18	\$31.82	\$19.80		\$26.20
Cemetery Receipts	2703	\$650.00				
Total Receipts	9999	\$21,628.21	\$4,975.95	\$13,953.27		\$18,454.34
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PART 3A - PAGE 1: DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNCTION FOR TOWNSHIP, FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING AND TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE FUNDS (REPORT IN DOLLARS AND CENTS ONLY)						
	Code	Township General Government	Township Public Safety	Township Culture/ Recreation	Township Misc.	
Personal Services	1000	\$11,171.88				
Supplies	2000	\$346.05				
Other Services and Charges	3,000	\$5,535.92				
Capital Outlay	4000	\$1,100.00				
Total Expenditures	9999	\$18,153.85				
TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE FUND						
Total Expenditures	99999	\$5,198.40				
	Code	Fire Fighting Fund	Park and Recreation Fund	Cumulative Fire Fund	Rainy Day	
Personal Services Contract	1000	\$13,000.00				
Supplies	2000	\$0.00				
Other Services and Charges Insurance	3,000	\$740.50				
Capital Outlay	4000	\$0.00				
Total Expenditures	9999	\$13,740.50		\$17,000.00		
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Kent for Co. (Parking Lot).....		\$1,100.00				
TOTAL.....		\$18,153.85				
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Kent Water Co.....		\$193.47				
TOTAL.....		\$5,198.40				
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Kent Vol. Fire Dept.....		\$13,000.00				
Rural Insurance.....		\$740.50				
TOTAL.....		\$13,740.50				
CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND						
Kent Vol. Fire Co.....		\$17,000.00				
TOTAL.....		\$17,000.00				
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SS:						
Jefferson County						
I, Fred L. Stillwell, Trustee of REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without expenses or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.						
FRED L. STILLWELL, REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP Trustee,						
Telephone: (812) 866-3122						
Date this report was to be published: 1/24/2019						
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting the 17th day of January, 2019.						
CHARLES T. WEBBER, REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP BOARD CHAIRMAN						
The report was received, accepted and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting this 17th day of January, 2019.						
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